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SUBJECT: RECRUITMENT OF IAEA ADVISOR FOR KAEB

1. NRC HAS RECRUITED TWO WELL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE ONE YEAR IAEA ASSIGNMENT AS HEALTH PHYSICS ADVISOR TO KAEB (KOR/9C/10). APPLICATION FORMS ARE BEING FORWARDED TO ADDRESSEE MISSIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY M. SCHLOSBERG OF IAEA AND GUN BAE LEE OF KAEB.

2. NRC PROVIDES FOLLOWING SUMMARY INFORMATION TO AID IN FINAL SELECTION.

A. PETER KNAPP, GS-15, IS PRESENTLY CHIEF OF THE RADIATION
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SUPPORT SECTION, NRC REGION I. SINCE MID-1973, EIGHTY PERCENT OF HIS WORK HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO SUPERVISING THE INSPECTION OF RAD. SAFETY PROGRAMS AT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS. MR. KNAPP VISITS A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT EACH MONTH WITH PROFESSIONAL HEALTH PHYSICISTS WITH OBJECTIVE OF UPGRADING OPERATIONAL RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAMS AT THE 20 NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN REGION I. PRIOR TO WORK AT NRC, KNAPP

WORKED IN THE AREA OF HEALTH PHYSICS AND RAD. PROTECTION AT TELEDYNE AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. FROM 1962-63, MR. KNAPP SERVED AS AN IAEA T.A. ADVISOR TO GOVERNMENT OF IRAN IN HEALTH PHYSICS. DUTIES INCLUDED: PROVIDING RADIATION PROTECTION PROCEDURES & RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THEIR

RESEARCH REACTOR, ESTABLISHING A PERSONNEL MONITORING SERVICE FOR THE COUNTRY AND TRAINING IRANIAN COUNTERPART TO CARRY ON THIS TYPE WORK. MR. KNAPP HOLDS A B.A. IN PHYSICS AND AN M.A. IN PHYSICAL SCIENCES.

B. JAY LEE, GS-14, IS PRESENTLY A SENIOR NUCLEAR ENGINEER IN THE EFFLUENT TREATMENT SYSTEM BRANCH OF THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION. IN THIS CAPACITY, MR. LEE DEVELOPS SOURCE TERMS FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS IN EFFLUENTS FROM NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS AND EVALUATES ADEQUACY OF RADIATION PROTECTION AND SAFETY PROPOSALS AS PRESENTED BY LICENSE APPLICANTS. 1969-1974, WAS A SENIOR RADIATION & CHEMICAL ENGINEER AT RANCHO SECO NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT WORKING ON START-UP OPERATION OF RAD WASTE TREATMENT AND PROTECTION AS WELL AS MONITORING SYSTEMS. 1966-1969, WAS A SYSTEMS ENGINEER AT BECHTEL CORP. DOING ENGINEERING DESIGN WORK FOR CENTRAL STATION NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS. 1962-1966, WAS AT PATHFINDER ATOMIC POWER PLANT WORKING ON PLANT OPERATION IN AREAS OF REACTOR CHEMISTRY AND HEALTH PHYSICS. MR. LEE, FLUENT IN KOREAN, UNCLASSIFIED

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HOLDS A B.S. IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING; M.S. IN RADIATION PROTECTION AND IS A PH.D. CANDIDATE IN NUCLEAR ENGINEERING.

3. EITHER MAN WOULD MAKE A GOOD ADVISOR. IF KAEB IS SEEKING DETAILED EXPERT ADVICE ON ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A PROGRAM OF HEALTH PHYSICS INSPECTIONS AT OPERATING POWER REACTORS, KNAPP IS THE PREFERRED CHOICE. ON THE OTHER HAND, LEE IS WELL QUALIFIED BOTH IN GENERAL HEALTH PHYSICS MATTERS AND IN REACTOR LICENSING, INCLUDING SOME EXPERIENCE WORKING ON WATER CHEMISTRY PROBLEMS. IF KAEB WOULD LIKE AN ADVISOR WITH HIS MIX OF EXPERTISE AND KOREAN LANGUAGE CAPABILITY, LEE WOULD BE THE PREFERRED CHOICE. EITHER KNAPP OR LEE WOULD PREFER TO BEGIN ASSIGNMENT DURING THE SUMMER SCHOOL RECESS. VANCE

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